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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>POM-12502/29</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Mazumder et al</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/916,566</b>	Filing Date <b>July 27, 2001</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>NOV 21 2003</b>  <small>RECEIVED</small> </div>	Examiner <b>E. Frank</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2125</b>	
Invention: <b>DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING RAPID-RESPONSE DIODE LASER SOURCE</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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